

## Forest and Conservation Technicians (19-4093)

**Occupation description:** Provide technical assistance regarding the conservation of soil, water, forests, or related natural resources. May compile data pertaining to size, content, condition, and other characteristics of forest tracts, under the direction of foresters; or train and lead forest workers in forest propagation, fire prevention and suppression. May assist conservation scientists in managing, improving, and protecting rangelands and wildlife habitats. Excludes "Conservation Scientists" (19-1031) and "Foresters" (19-1032).

### Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
<b>Alaska</b>	379	391	3.2	1	16	17
<b>United States</b>	36,500	36,100	-1.1	0	1,540	1,540

#### Job outlook

**Alaska:** Alaska's employment growth is low with high employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

### 2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
<b>United States</b>	n/a	18.13	n/a	11.99	16.79	26.07
<b>Southeast Region</b>	20.96	21.46	21.96	14.69	18.94	32.02
<b>Balance of State</b>	18.49	19.09	19.69	14.70	17.35	24.83

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
240	34	14.2	24.3	17.4

#### 2012 Potential Supply

<b>Qualified but working in another occupation</b>	66
<b>Currently employed in a lower paid occupation</b>	9
<b>UI claimants previously working in occupation</b>	104

#### 2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

<b>Number of registrants</b>	204
<b>Number of job position postings</b>	11
<b>Ratio of registrants to job position postings</b>	18.5

## Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

**Education:** Associate degree

**Work experience:** None

**On-the-job training:** None

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